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SENATE BILL 801

Short Title: Firemen Reporting. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bingham; Carpenter, Carrington, Forrester, Foxx, Garwood,
Hartsell, Horton, Kinnaird, and Webster.

Referred to: Pensions & Retirement and Aging.

April 3, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO STREAMLINE THE FIREMEN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-86-25 reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 58-86-25. "Eligible firemen" defined; determination and certification of**
6 **volunteers meeting qualifications.**

7 "Eligible firemen" shall mean all firemen of the State of North Carolina or any
8 political subdivision thereof, including those performing such functions in the
9 protection of life and property through fire fighting within a county or city
10 governmental unit and so certified to the Commissioner of Insurance by the governing
11 body thereof, and who belong to a bona fide fire department which, as determined by
12 the Commissioner, is classified as not less than class "9" or class "A" and "AA"
13 departments in accordance with rating methods, schedules, classifications, underwriting
14 rules, bylaws or regulations effective or applied with respect to the establishment of
15 rates or premiums used or charged pursuant to ~~Articles~~Article 36 or 40 of this Chapter
16 or by such other reasonable methods as the Commissioner may determine, and which
17 operates fire apparatus and equipment of the value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or
18 more, and said fire department holds drills and meetings not less than four hours
19 monthly and said firemen attend at least 36 hours of all drills and meetings in each
20 calendar year. "Eligible firemen" shall also mean an employee of a county whose sole
21 duty is to act as fire marshal of the county, provided the board of county commissioners
22 of that county certifies the fire marshal's attendance at no less than 36 hours of all drills
23 and meetings in each calendar year. "Eligible firemen" shall also mean those persons
24 meeting the other qualifications of this section, not exceeding 25 volunteer firemen plus
25 one additional volunteer fireman per 100 population in the area served by their
26 respective departments. Each department shall annually determine and report the names
27 of those firemen meeting the eligibility qualifications of this section to its respective

1 governing body, which upon determination of the validity and accuracy of the
2 qualification shall promptly certify the list to the ~~board~~ Department of Insurance. The
3 Department of Insurance shall provide a list of those persons meeting the eligibility
4 requirements of this section to the State Treasurer by April 1 of each year. For the
5 purposes of the preceding sentence, the governing body of a fire department operated:
6 by a county is the county board of commissioners; by a city is the city council; by a
7 sanitary district is the sanitary district board; by a corporation, whether profit or
8 nonprofit, is the corporation's board of directors; and by any other entity is that group
9 designated by the board."

10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2001, and applies to
11 reports issued on or after that date.